GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6369
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
DEVELOPMENT OF CANCER MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question Nos. 174 and 175 on February 19, 2003 and state:

(a) the type of details the Central Council of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS) sought from the D.S. Research Centre Varanasi, and the date thereof;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the contents of the book `Cancer is curable now` published by the D.S. Research Centre, Ravinder Puri Colony, 147-A, Lane No.8, Varanasi with documentary evidence in support of their claim;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) if not, the efforts being made to verify their claim of saving thousands of cancer patients;

(e) whether the Government propose to boost the activities of the centre in the interest of ever increasing number of cancer patients and to save huge foreign exchange being spent on the treatment of such patients abroad; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The Centre was asked to provide details of composition of drugs, method of preparation, clinical data etc.

(b) Government is aware of this book which is collection of cases.

(c) & (d) It is not possible to evaluate the claim in the absence of required data.

(e) & (f) There is no such proposal as the claim has not been evaluated.